Most LIMS products include:

ODBC connectivity

Object Linking(mainly Access frontend products)

Control Charting

Instrument Linking(they say any instrument we can deal with(?))

Reporting or searching by HTML created pages on an intra/internet *HP (others)*

Report writers(Crystal Reports)

GALP(Good Automated Laboratory Practices) compliance

- Instrument calibration and maintenance schedules
- Store "Standard Operating Procedures"
- Store method used, instrument used, analyst, analysis date, approval date, etc...